

HB 491 -- Fire Equipment Distributors Regulation and Licensing Law

Sponsor: Roorda

This bill establishes the Fire Equipment Distributors Regulation and Licensing Law which requires every person or firm engaged in the activity of certifying, inspecting, installing, maintaining, and servicing fire equipment to hold the proper certification or license issued by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

The bill creates the Fire Equipment Distributors and Employees Advisory Board in the Division of Fire Safety within the Department of Public Safety and specifies the membership and terms of the board. The board will be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and will adopt rules, including the certification and regulation of the various means of fire suppression, and set fees in consultation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The fees are to be deposited into the Fire Equipment Distributor Fund.